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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute claims in Group I (claims 1-32), restricting the species to associative interaction (claims 6, 7, and 25) and fluorescence (from claim 18), thus electing claims 1-7, 9-18, 20-25, and 27-32. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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